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LECTURES AND ADDRESSES ON THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH. November, 1915. Pp. 128.

RURAL LAND OWNERS AMONG THE NEGROES OF VIRGINIA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ALBEMARLE COUNTY. By Samuel T. Bitting. Publications of the University of Virginia, Phelps-Stokes Fellowship Papers. Charlottesville, Va.: The Michie Company. October, 1915. Pp. 110.

The Phelps-Stokes Fellowship for the Study of the Negro was founded at the University of Virginia in 1912 through a gift from the trustees of the Phelps-Stokes fund. The successive holders of the fellowship have organized classes, conducted investigations, and stimulated others to do so. The fruitful result is seen in these two important publications. The first contains lectures delivered at the University by recognized authorities on the negro question, such as Mr. Alfred Holt Stone, Professor Ulrich B. Phillips, and others. The second is a very valuable scientific investigation by a holder of the Phelps-Stokes Fellowship into the economic and social status of the rural landholding negro population of Virginia. In the case of Albemarle County the investigation has been very minute, and the results are carefully tabulated. The perusal of the extremely interesting lectures in the first publication fills one with mixed emotions. The greatest menace for the negro is disease, especially diseases producing racial degeneracy, such as diseases of the mind, tuberculosis, syphilis, and alcoholism. According to Mr. Bardin, one of the lecturers, the death rate per thousand both from tuberculosis and from syphilis among the negroes is about three times as great as among the whites. But one gains a more hopeful outlook from the other lectures. At any rate let us congratulate ourselves that the negro problem is being taken from the hands of Southern politicians and placed more and more in the hands of Southern thinkers and educators. S. L. WARE.

THE LEVELLER MOVEMENT. A Study in the History and Political Theory of the English Great Civil War. By Theodore Calvin Pease. Washington: American Historical Association. 1916. Pp. x, 406.

The exigences of space permit only the expression of hearty congratulations to Professor Pease for his monograph, to which was awarded the Adams prize in European History by the